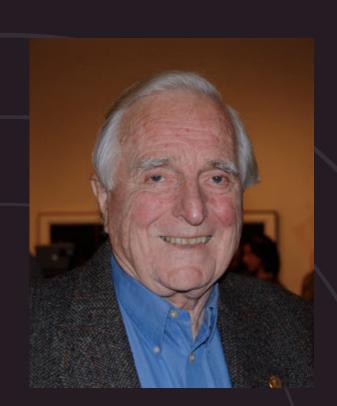
THE FIRST

COMPUTER MOUSE

Created by Douglas Engelbart



- Invented by Engelbart in 1964, publicly unveiled in 1968
- The mouse was originally referred to as an "X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System" and was first used with the Xerox Alto computer system in 1973
- With the cord coming out of the back, Douglas said the device reminded him of the rodent mouse and the name stuck. It's a lot easier to remember than a X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System.
- The mouse is still being used today by desktop computers and has influenced other innovations like the touch pad.

